

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao  
Serial No. : 09/426,011  
Filed : October 25, 1999  
For : "METHODS FOR PR-39 PEPTIDE REGULATED  
STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS"  
Examiner : unknown  
Group Art Unit : 1614  
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-043/CIP

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Attorney for Applicants: David Passler

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Date: April 17, 2000

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a three month extension of time in order to respond properly to the outstanding Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application, Filing Date Granted as mailed November 10, 1999 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from January 10, 2000 through April 10, 2000.

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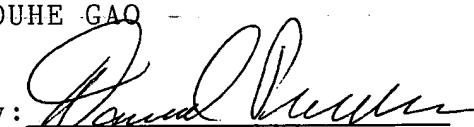
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In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, please find enclosed a check in the amount of four hundred thirty five (\$435.00) dollars in full payment of the requisite fee [FY 2000] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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